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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby submits the attached form PTO 1449, as well as copies of the documents cited therein. The following provides a summary of the accompanying documents, grouped by document type:

4,774,514 (Hildebrandt et al.)
5,438,610 (Bhagat et al.)
5,490,284 (Itoh et al.)
5,519,761 (Gilhousen)
5,577,264 (Tuohino)
5,842,132 (Fukutomi)
5,887,258 (Lemozit et al.)
5,950,129 (Schmid et al.)
5,963,877 (Kobayashi)
6,002,944 (Beyda)
6,269,243 (Corbafin et al.)

Suzuki et al., "Call Routing..."
Uchiyama et al., "Network Functions..."
Nodera et al., "Interworking..."
GSM World Press Release, "GSM..."
Fernandez et al., "Le TFTS..."
BTtoday NEWSDESK website, "Lift off..."
Beresford, "Office in the sky..."

International Search Report for PCT/IB01/00830
International Search Report for PCT/GB00/03074
International Search Report for PCT/GB00/03087

WO 99/12227 (PCT)
2,320,992 (United Kingdom)
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2,310,973 (United Kingdom)
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EP 0 838 909 (Europe)* (see US 5,887,258)
EP 0 932 266 (Europe)* (see US 6,269,243)
EP 0 920 147 (Europe)*

* Foreign language document.

SK (International Search Report for PCT/IB01/00811
International Search Report for PCT/GB00/03088
International Search Report for PCT/IB01/00802

With respect to the foreign language documents, EP0915577, EP0920147, and EP0932266 are accompanied by English translations; Fernandez *et al.* and FR2773931 are relevant via their citations in a search report for related application PCT/GB00/03087; and EP0838909 is relevant via its citation in related application PCT/GB00/03074. The noted search reports are submitted herewith.

The Fernandez *et al.* reference lacks a month of publication, but the year of publication is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the particular month of publication is not an issue. See MPEP §609 III(A)1.

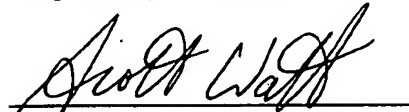
Applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the attention of the examiner: 09/830,207; 09/833,594; 09/832,973; 09/832,879; 09/833,593; a national stage entry from PCT/GB00/03074 filed on 22 February 2002 entitled "Communication Between a Fixed Network and a Movable Network with Means for Suspending Operation of the Movable Network"; and a national stage entry from PCT/GB00/03087 also filed on 22 February 2002 entitled "System and Apparatus for Avoiding Interference Between Fixed and Movable Base Transceiver Station". The examiner is invited to review the files for these applications and any art cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom. Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initial in the left-hand column (per MPEP 609), are earnestly solicited.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the Rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to the effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable full compliance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this request or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (11696.0052). A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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